

## DOG NUISANCE ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 153A, Section 121, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the County may by ordinance define, regulate, prohibit or abate acts, omissions or conditions detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of its citizens and the peace and dignity of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Union County hereby adopts the following ordinance:

### Section 1.

It shall be unlawful for any dog owner to keep or have within Union County a dog that habitually or repeatedly barks in such manner or to such extent that it is a public nuisance.

### Section 2.

Any person, firm or corporation which fails to comply with or violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to fine and/or imprisonment as provided in North Carolina General Statutes 14-4. Provided further that each day's continuing violation of this ordinance shall be a separate and distinct offense.

### Section 3.

This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 20, 1978

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